CITY OF WASHINGTON, WEDNESDAY MORNING, NOVEMBER 14, 1855.

seads:
1. Official opinions on the current business of the government, as called for by the President, by any head of department, or by the Solicitor of the Treasury.
2. Examination of the fittles of all land purchased, as the

eneral, these ordinary heads of the business of the office are at the present time the following, viz: t. The direction of all appeals on land claims in Cali-

Secretary of the Interior Department, Hon. Robert Mc-Clelland, of the State of Michigan. Its elerical force consists of one chief cierk, (George C. Whiting, esq.,) one disbursing agent, and ten other regular cierEs; and to its supervision and management are committed the following branches of the public service:

ranches of the public service:

1st. The Public Lenda. The chief of this bureau is called the Commissioner of the General Land Office." The Land Bureau scharged with the survey, management, and sale of the public domain, and the issuing of titles therefor, whether derived from confirmations of grants and by former governments, by ales, domations, of grants for schools, military bounts, or public improvements, and likewise the revision of Virginia military bounts land claims, and the issuing of scrip in lieu thereof. The Land Office, also, and its issuing of scrip in lieu chereof. The Land Office, also, and the issuing of scrip in lieu chereof. The principal officers are a recorder, chief or principal clerk of public lands, principal clerk of private and claims, and principal clerk of surveys—all of whom are

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so holds public moneys advanced by warrant to disbursing licers, and pars out the same upon their checks. Register's Office.—Finley Bigger, Register, and twenty-

States.

Light-House Board.—Hon. James Guthrie, president;
Com. W. B. Shubrick, United States mays, chairman; Gen.
J. G. Totten, United States army; Col. James Kearney,
United States army; Prof. A. D. Bache, Superintendent of
Coast Survey; Prof. Joseph Henry, secretary of Smithsonian
Institution; Commander S. F. Dupont, United States army;
Liept. Thornton A. Jenkins, United States navy, secretary;
Capt. Edmund L. F. Hardcastle, United States army, secretary; and five clerks. This board directs the building and
repairing of light-houses, light-vessels, buoys and beacons,
contracts for supplies of oil, Ac.

Linited States Const. Survey Offic.—Professor A. D. Bache.

rawing division.
Lieut. J. C. Clark, United States army, in charge of en

raving division.
Samuel Hein, disbursing agent.
George Mathlot, electrotypist.
Joseph Saxton, assistant to superintendent of weights and

The Navy Department consists of the Navy Department proper, being the office of the Secretary and of five bureaus attached thereto, vir.: Bureau of Navy-yards and Docks, Bureau of Construction, Equipment, and Repair, Bureau of Provisions and Clothing, Bureau of Ordnance and Hydrography, and the Bureau of Mediche and Surgery. The following is a statement of the duties of each of these offices and of the force employed therein:

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Second Comptreller's Office.—John M. Brodhend, enq., and indican departments of the public service, and revises and letter balances by this bureau, which is charged also with providing binand expartments of the public service, and revises and critical and with the superintendence of the several agencies at a commissioner, and eleven clarks. He prescribes the mode of keeping and rendering the accounts of the customs of the Constant of the customs of the constant of the customs of the customs

First Auditor's Office.—Thomas L. Smith, esq., First Audor, and pineteen clerks. He receives and adjusts the acembracing all correspondence and proceedings respecting the

department, as well as all applications and receipts for postage estamps and stamped envelopes, and for dead letters.

Inspection Office. —John Oakford, esq., chief clerk, and
seventeen clerks. To this office is assigned the duty of receiving and examining the registers of the arrivals and departures of the mails, certificates of the service of route
agents, and reports of mail failures; providing and sending cont mail-bags and mail-locks and keys, and doing all
registers, and reports of mail failures; providing and sending out mail-bags and mail-locks and keys, and doing all
other things which may be necessary to secure a faithful and
exact performance of all mail contracts.

All cases of mail depredation, of violation of law by private expresses, or by the forging or illegal use of postage
stamps, are under the supervision of this office, and should be
reported to it.

All communications respecting lost money, letters, mail
depredations, or other violations of law, or mail-locks and
keys, should be directed "Chief Clerk, Post Office Department."

All registers of the arrivals and departures of the mails,
certificates of the service of route agents, reports of mail failures, applications for blank registers, and reports of failures,
and all complaints against contractors for irregular or imperfect service, should be directed "Inspection Office, Post
Office Department."

WAR DEPARTMENT.

Coolidge; three cierks.

Engineer Office.—General Joseph G. Totten, chief caser; assistant, Licutenant John D. Kurtz; five clerks

one messenger.

Ordnance Bureau. Ordenace Burcou.—Colonel H. R. Craig, colonel of ord-nance; assistant, Captain Wm. Maynadier; eight clerks and

United States Mail.

ON THE MISSISSIPPI RIVER.

POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT, Washington, October 29, 1835.

I homedaries of the land districts in the State of Iows, and for other purposes," approxed March 34, 1855. Which purposes, "approxed March 34, 1855. Which are treates three additional land districts in said riate. It is hereby declared and made knows that the land office for the "Turkeys wave pistricts" has been stablished at Dacourage, in Winneshick county; that for the "Four Dodos, in Wender county; and that for the "Stouz Eiver Durrict" at Silvex Citt, in Woodbardy, Dec. 13, 1855. Saturday, Nov. 21, 1855. Wednesday, Nov. 20, 1855. Saturday, Nov. 21, 1855. Saturday, Dec. 20, 1855. Saturd

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